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In re application of:

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ATTY. DOCKET: P03,0273-01

Serial No.:

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2615

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EXAMINER: Dabney

For:

"HEARING AID DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC

SITUATION RECOGNITION"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1026

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER MENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. | (5) | | | |
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| | | | PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESEI EXTR | | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITION FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *13 | MINUS | **20 | 0 | х | () X 25.00 () X 50.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | *5 | MINUS | 5 | 0 | х | () X 100.00 () X 200.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims (') YES not previously paid for. | | | | | | ()\$180.00 ()\$360.00 ONE TIME | |
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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated . A check in the amount for _____month so that the period for response is extended to____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_ is attached.

A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.